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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of International Application

In re Application of

**Charles CHAPUS** 

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For: DEVICE ALLOWING A SWIMMING POOL OPENING

TO BE EXPOSED AND/OR CONCEALED BASED

ON LOW PROFILE COVERS OF THE

JUXTAPOSED ROOF COMPONENT TYPE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2011, the period for response to which is extended to March 10, 2012 by a request for a 1 month extension of time made herewith. Please amend the application as follows: